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Dear Mr Tune *David*

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority's (IHACPA) Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2024-25 (Consultation Paper).

I appreciate the opportunity for the Australian Government, and the Department of Health and Aged Care, to respond to the Consultation Paper, to inform development of the Pricing Framework for Australian Residential Aged Care Services 2024-25.

The Government's views regarding framing of IHACPA's aged care pricing advice, and our requested priorities for investigation, are made through the Expectations Setting Paper for Aged Care Pricing and supporting processes. As such, neither the Government nor the department will be making a submission to the consultation process.

Thank you once again for the invitation, and for providing visibility on this process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Butler'.

Mark Butler

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cc: The Hon Anika Wells MP, Minister for Aged Care and Minister for for Sport  
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